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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant(s): Wilmes et al

Serial No.: NYA 10076337

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TITLE: Transaction Tax Settlement in  
Personal Communication Devices

Docket No.: 40655.3700

Group Art Unit: NYA

Examiner: NYA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

**In the Claims**

**Please amend claims 23-25, 31-32 and 35-36 as follows:**

23. (Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising determining a location of at least one of said buyer or said seller, said location to be included in said request.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein said determining said location comprises one of a GPS satellite system signal, Network Assisted GPS, Enhanced Observed Time Difference methods, Cell Global Identity Timing Advance, or Uplink Time of Arrival.